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Sternachus albifrons (Linnæus). Peruvian Amazon. A young one from the Ambyiacu River also likely this species.

Sternarchus bonapartii Castelnau. Peruvian Amazon.

Sternarchella balaenops (Cope). This is only known from the type (*Sternarchus balaenops* Cope, Proc. Amer. Philos. Soc., 1878, p. 682) from the Peruvian Amazon. It is closely related to *Sternarchella schotti* (Steindachner), but differs chiefly in its shorter head and the more swollen protruding mandible.

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EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN HADDOCK.

In the effort to determine any racial differences, if such exist, between European and American Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), a vertebral count of 25 examples of the latter was recently made at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. The comparisons were made with published records of the vertebral count of haddock from Scotland and Iceland (Williamson, 26th Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland). The results as indicated below, show that there is no appreciable difference in the number of vertebræ between fish from the several localities.

Locality	Number of	Average		Range
	Specimens	Vertebræ	No. of	
Massachusetts	25	54.1		53-55
Scotland	33	53.7		52-56
Iceland	8	53.9		53-55

Locality	Number of	Number of Vertebræ					
	Specimens	52	53	54	55	56	
Massachusetts	25	—	4	15	6	—	
Scotland	33	1	12	17	2	1	
Iceland	8	—	2	3	3	—	

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